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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, National Intelligence Council

FROM:

Special Assistant for Nuclear Proliferation
Intelligence

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SUBJECT: Covering Letter for Dissemination of Memorandum
to Holders of SNIE 6-78

This is to request that you a) sign the attached covering
letters to the following policy and intelligence officials:

Frank Carlucci - DoD
Richard Perle - DoD
Francis West - DoD
Fred Ikle - DoD
Richard Wagner - DoD
Eugene Rostow - ACDA
Henry Thomas - DoE
Richard Kennedy - State
James Malone - State
Harry Marshall - State
James Buckley - State
Richard Burt - State
Paul Wolfowitz - State
Robert Sayre - State
Anne Armstrong - PFIAB

and b) the memorandum to the DCI requesting that he do the same for
selected Cabinet-level officers.

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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

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The Honorable Frank C. Carlucci
Deputy Secretary of Defense
Department of Defense
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Frank:

The Intelligence Community recently completed an updated assessment of the likelihood of various kinds of nuclear incidents perpetrated by foreign terrorist groups (enclosed). Its key findings acknowledge the rising public apprehension over nuclear power development and nuclear weapons modernization--conditions that present new opportunities for terrorist exploitation by attacking nuclear weapons or power plants or by perpetrating a hoax. The findings also underscore the very serious consequences of any such incidents including political pressures for removal of US nuclear weapons from foreign nations and a crippling of the nuclear power industry.

Sincerely,

/s/

Henry S. Rowen
Chairman

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The Honorable Richard Perle
Assistant Secretary of Defense for
International Security Policy
Department of Defense
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Richard:

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National Intelligence Council

The Honorable Francis J. West, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of Defense for
International Security Affairs
Department of Defense
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Bing:

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The Honorable Fred C. Ikle
Under Secretary of Defense for Policy
Department of Defense
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Fred:

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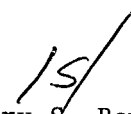
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The Honorable Richard E. Wagner
Assistant to the Secretary of Defense
for Atomic Energy
Department of Defense
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Rich:

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The Honorable Eugene V. Rostow
Director
US Arms Control and Disarmament Agency
Washington, D.C. 20451

Dear Gene:

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National Intelligence Council

The Honorable Henry E. Thomas
Assistant Secretary of Energy for
International Affairs
US Department of Energy
Washington, D.C. 20585

Dear Mr. Thomas:

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National Intelligence Council

The Honorable Richard T. Kennedy
Under Secretary of State for Management
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

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National Intelligence Council

The Honorable James L. Malone
Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and
International Environmental and Scientific
Affairs
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Malone:

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National Intelligence Council

The Honorable Harry R. Marshall, Jr.
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of
State for Oceans and International
Environmental and Scientific Affairs
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Marshall:

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The Honorable James L. Buckley
Under Secretary of State for Security
Assistance, Science and Technology
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Buckley:

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National Intelligence Council

The Honorable Richard Burt
Director
Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Rick:

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Mr. Paul D. Wolfowitz
Director
Policy Planning Staff
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Wolfowitz:

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Ambassador Robert M. Sayre
Office of Counter Terrorism
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Ambassador Sayre:

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National Intelligence Council

Mrs. Anne Armstrong
Chairman
President's Foreign Intelligence
Advisory Board
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Armstrong:

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